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INTRODUCTION OF ASTROLOGY IN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the universities/colleges where astrology, Vedic mathematics and Karmakand are being taught;

(b) the number of students enrolled to study these subjects; and

(c) the number of teachers appointed in each university/college to teach these subjects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): The University Grants Commission (UGC)has approved introduction of only Vedic Astrology in 16 universities, a list of which is enclosed as Annexure.

(b) & (c): Such information is not centrally maintained by UGC.

ANNEXURE
LIST OF UNIVERSITIES SELECTED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VEDIC ASTROLOGY

1. B.R. Ambedkar Agra University, Agra
2. BITS, Mesra
3. Himachal Pradesh University, Simla
4. Jammu University, Jammu
5. Jiwaji University, Gwalior
6. Lucknow University, Lucknow
7. Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai
8. Mysore University, Mysore
9. Panjab University, Chandigarh
10. Ranchi University, Ranchi
11. Rajasthan University, Jaipur
12. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati
13. Saurashtra University, Rajkot
14. Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Puri
15. Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA), Tamil Nadu
16. Vikram University, Ujjain